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EFFECTS OF CHEMICALS USED IN AGRICULTURE ON FAUNA (02.03
-4I)

I. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING DATED APRIL II, 1977,
TO DR. L. VORONOVA, CENTRAL RESEARCH LABORATORY ON NATURE
CONSERVATION, USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, ZNAMENSKOYE
-SADKI, I42790 P.O. VILAR, MOSCOW REGION WITH COPY TO
KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET:

2. QUOTE: DEAR DR. VORONOVA: WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO
VISITING YOUR COUNTRY MAY I5-29, AS PROPOSED IN YOUR LETTER.

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THE ITINERARY THAT YOU OUTLINED IS A GOOD ONE. WE HOPE TO
LEARN ABOUT THE WORK BEING CONDUCTED AT THE VARIOUS PLACES
THAT YOU MENTIONED.

I REGRET THAT I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
TRIP, BUT I HAVE ASKED DR. OHLENDORF TO REPRESENT ME AS
THE PROJECT LEADER. I HOPE THIS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO

YOU. DR. OHLENDORF HAS A RESEARCH AND ADMINISTRATIVE BACKGROUND IN THE FIELD OF PESTICIDE PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO THOSE AFFECTING FISH-EATING AND OTHER AQUATIC BIRDS. HIS WIFE, BARBARA PETERSON, WOULD

LIKE TO ACCOMPANY HIM AS AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION. WE HOPE THIS WILL BE POSSIBLE.

OTHER PROPOSED MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WILL BE (1) DR. REY C. STENDELL, THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINANT PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR THE PATUXENT CENTER'S RESEARCH PROGRAM. HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE EFFECTS OF PESTICIDES AND ECONOMIC POISONS ON RAPTORIAL BIRDS AND ON SMALL MAMMALS. (2) DR. R. DAN THOMPSON, PHYSIOLOGIST AND CHIEF OF THE SECTION OF SUPPORTING SCIENTISTS, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE AT THE DENVER, COLORADO WILDLIFE RESEARCH CENTER. HE IS A SPECIALIST IN EFFECTS OF ECONOMIC POISONS ON FAUNA AND WILL REPRESENT OUR INTERESTS IN THE USE OF VETEBRATE PEST CONTROL AGENTS FOR CONTROL OF ECONOMIC PESTS.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW SOON WHETHER YOU APPROVE OF THE PROPOSED DELEGATION, AND OF MS. PETERSON'S ACCOMPANYING DR. OHLENDORF. WE WILL NEED TO PROCEED PROMPTLY WITH VISA REQUESTS AND OTHER TRAVEL PLANS.

SINCERELY, LUCILLE F. STICKEL, DIRECTOR, PATUXENT WILDLIFE RESEARCH CENTER. UNQUOTE.
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